

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
New Orleans Jazz  
National Historic Park



Visitor's Center  
916 N. Peters Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116  
Tues.- Sat. 9am-5pm

# May 2016

**\*\* The Visitor Center Will Be Closed on April 12, 2016 for Renovation. Check our website at [www.NPS.gov/Jazz](http://www.NPS.gov/Jazz) for updates on the renovation progress and our Grand Re-opening Date. \*\***

Walking tours on the Origins of Jazz are conducted on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 11:00**.

Additional free tours are sponsored by the French Market, Inc. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Visit <http://www.frenchmarket.org/events/upcoming/> for details.

Find updated New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park schedules at: [www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm](http://www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm).

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## May 3 Tuesday

12:00-1:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz in an interpretive manner.

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

**Ranger Matt Hampsey** leads the **Down on Their Luck Orchestra** in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO is rounded out by **Richard Scott** on piano, **Michael Harris** on bass guitar, **Hubie Vigreux** on percussion, and **Joe Stolarick** on drums. \*Special Guests\* The **York High School Brass Band**, from Toronto Canada, will perform several traditional New Orleans standards to open up the concert.

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## May 4 Wednesday

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

**Oscar Rossignoli** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday Jazz Piano Hour.

4:00-4:50 pm

Old U.S. Mint

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## May 5 Thursday

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

National Park Service presents **Liquid Rhythm Inc.** When you think of dancing Salsa, the first thing that may come to mind is HOT and SEXY! You may not think of liquids unless you need some water to cool you off! That's why LRI is here to change and challenge your current mindset of Salsa. Liquid Rhythm will demonstrate and interpret the dance of Salsa for attendees.

3:30-4:30 pm

Old U.S. Mint

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**May 6** *Friday*

**09:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Barataria Nature Preserve**

**BugBlitz 2016 at Barataria Nature Preserve** - School field trips, scout groups, families, and nature-lovers of all ages are invited to join scientists, researchers, expert naturalists, and park rangers to explore the bugs of Barataria on Friday, May 6. Be a scientist for a day by joining a BugBlitz Expedition to find, identify, count, and map all the beetles, caterpillars, butterflies, and other insects that you can. Attend the Biodiversity University Science & Nature Festival for hands-on fun from nature and science groups from around the area.

**11:00 - 11:45 am**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Join one of our celebrity guest artists from our "Songs for Junior Rangers" CD, award winning children's musician and author **Johnette Downing**. Johnette will perform a concert and sing along especially suited for kids from Pre-school to 3rd grade.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Jive!** (New Orleans latest vocal tribute group) has dedicated countless hours to paying homage to many of the signature groups and songs of the popular Doo Wop era, while stirring in iconic rhythm and blues hits from New Orleans during the 1960s and 1970s into each performance. (\$5.00)

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**May 7** *Saturday*

**10:00-11:00 am**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Kids are invited to bring their own instruments and join members of a local New Orleans Brass Band for our **Music for All Ages** workshop. This program, started by Ranger Bruce Barnes, seeks to pass along brass traditions the New Orleans way.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**The Grown Folks Lab Band with Khari Allen Lee** will perform New Orleans R&B and Jazz featuring adult musicians who are fluent in ensemble performance, improvisation and music literacy.

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**May 10** *Tuesday*

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**May 11** *Wednesday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Joe Kennedy** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

**4:00-4:50 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**May 12** *Thursday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**U.S. Marine Corps Forces Reserve Band Jazz Combo** performs an hour of music ranging from traditional New Orleans stylings to modern day jazz. Semper Fidelis!!

**3:30-4:30 pm**

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**May 13 Friday**

**2:00-3:00 pm**

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**May 14 Saturday**

**10:00-11:00 am**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

**12:00-1:00 pm**

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**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**The New John Robichaux Society Orchestra**, led by Tom Hook, was able to access the original John Robichaux library, which is housed at the Hogan Jazz Archive at Tulane University in New Orleans. Transcribing the original arrangements for modern instruments, the ensemble is able to faithfully re-create the sounds of The John Robichaux Orchestra, the premier society orchestra in New Orleans in the years prior to the birth of ragtime and jazz.

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**May 17 Tuesday**

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz in an interpretive manner.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

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**May 18 Wednesday**

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Brigham Young University Jazz Legacy Band** kicks off our College Concert Series by performing Traditional New Orleans Jazz.

**4:00-4:50 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**May 19 Thursday**

**1:00-2:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

To continue our College Concert series, **Bradley University Jazz Band** performs Big Band Jazz from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

**2:30-3:30 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Brigham Young University Jazz Legacy Band** performs Traditional New Orleans Jazz from Jelly Roll Morton to Louis Armstrong.

**3:30-4:30 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**May 20 Friday**

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**May 21 Saturday**

**9:15-10:15**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

**10:30-11:30 am**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Music Collaborative Roots and Wings Rhythm Band** is an ensemble of tweens and teens aged 11-16 playing Traditional New Orleans Jazz and songs from the Great American Songbook.

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Centennial Band featuring Sam Kuslan** performs songs from the newly released *Songs for Junior Rangers Volume 2*.

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**May 24 Tuesday**

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz in an interpretive manner.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

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**May 25 Wednesday**

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Alex Bosworth with Ranger Jon Beebe** will perform Traditional New Orleans Songs, Jazz Standards, and Jazz influenced contemporary music. Alex sings with the combination of youth and experience as her persona is warm and accessible with a voice that follows suit with a sultry turn that her mind envisions.

**4:00-4:50 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**May 26 Thursday**

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Fred Kasten** continues his live interview series "**Talkin Jazz**" with pianist **Jesse McBride** who leads "The Next Generation," a jazz ensemble founded by Harold Battiste that focuses primarily on the second 50 years of New Orleans jazz.

**3:30-4:30 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**May 27 Friday**

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**3:00-4:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Oakleaf Jr. High School Jazz Band** performs Big Band Jazz with a featured guest artist.

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**May 28 Saturday**

**10:00-11:00 am**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

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**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Rachel Bruenlin hosts** our monthly “**Talk That Music Talk**” program *with a local New Orleans musical legend*, exploring their musical and the foundations of traditional New Orleans music.

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**May 31 Tuesday**

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz in an interpretive manner.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

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View recent NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint at [www.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder](http://www.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder).

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